PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME

June 16, 1985

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 748 because of the following objection:

H.B. 748 authorizes the judge of a statutory probate court to appoint a surrogate judge to carry out the responsibilities of the judge. This bill would permit an unconstitutional delegation of the powers and responsibilities of the judiciary to an individual selected by the probate judge. Further, this bill unconstitutionally permits the exercise of judicial functions by one who is neither elected or appointed in compliance with the requirements of the Constitution.

Therefore, I veto H.B. 748.

Respectfully,

Mark White

Governor of Texas

Myra A. McDaniel Secretary of State

> Filed in the office of Secretary of State

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